SECRET OF A GROTTO,

Story of the Death of the Aged Librarian of Victoria University.

STRANGLED IN A CAVERN.

Movements of the Old Man's Companions Before the Crime.

BARTHOLDI ON THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Enyalty Involved in an Ugly Gambling Scandal in London.

INTERESTING BUDGET OF CABLE NEWS

SHY DUNLAPIS CABLE COMPANY, 1 MANCHESTER, Jan. 31 .- The details of the foul crime, already cabled, that has deprived Manchester of one of her most worthy citizens, have just reached here. One of the ornaments of the great commercial and manufacturing center is Victoria University, founded in 1880, and composed of Owens College, Mauchester, pool, 1881, and Yorkshire College, Leeds, 1874. The university is governed by a Duke of Devonshire, assisted by a vice chancellar and pro-vice chancellor.

Of this institution Dr. Lindemann, a German gentleman of untarnished reputation and great erudition, has for the past 25 years acted in the capacity of Assistant Librarian, Dr. Lindemann's habits were methodical and his manner of patiently investigating all subjects that came up for his consideration were those of most German senolars. Last summer it was noticed that Herr Lindermann was not as regular in his attendance at the university library as health had suffered from too great devotion to his favorite pursuit.

Affected His Mind.

By the autumu his malady had increased until, at the beginning of winter, he was told plainly by his physicians that unless he gave himself absolute and entire rest for n season, they would not be answerable for the consequences. The assistant librarian's trouble, though entirely physical, was of such a character that at times it seemed to affect his brain, and his mind, being generally absorbed in books and subjects more or less abstruse, he appeared to casual acquaintances not entirely master of himself.

Such was his condition when about eight weeks ago he left Manchester and slowly journeyed toward the Riviera to spend the vinter in the generally genial climate. Going first to Genoa, he stopped at a German hostelry known as the Hotel Schmidt, the proprietor of which has kindly forwarded the following details of the sad event. He had not been there long when it was noticed that he was becoming unusually intimate with two Germans, who were also guests of the bouse. one apparently about 45 and the other about 35. About Christmas the trio lett Genon for San Remo, on the road to Nice and just beyond the French frontier. There the party put up at the Hotel Nationale, hiring

In His Companions' Power.

At San Remo, a pretty Italian resort that relies almost entirely on its English and American visitors, Dr. Lindemann seemed to throw off his Euglish antecedents and his individuality, lending himself to the stories of his newly-mode friends. He very little lomself, but his travelers made up for his reticence by their garrulity. They informed the people of the hotel that the invalid scholar was a large landed proprictor from the neighborhood of Vienna, nd that they themselves resided in Potsdam. They added that the supposititious nd owner was not in good mental health, and that they were traveling in his company They also requested those they met not to

invalid with conversation, aleging that he was exceedingly irritable and that all annoyance increased his maladv. Having thus carefully laid their prous, the two vitlains, who, by this time, appeared to have taken possession of their unfortunate victim, body and soul, annonneed that they were about to go to Monte Carlo, where they proposed placing poor Lindemann in a maison de sante. Found Dead in a Grotto.

All this seemed remarkable enough, and three travelers took their departure the next day without further question. This was the last seen of the assistant librarian alive. The rest of the story is told by the Italian police. High up on the wonder of Corniche road, built by the first Napoleon, that stretches from Nice to Genoa, and in many places runs perilously near the edge of frightful precipices, are several grottes that were once the hiding places of the littoral free booters and that are now at times put to still more criminal

Passing one of these rocky caverns a few days afterward a sergeant was attracted by an unpleasant odor. Groping his way inside, he soon stumbled on the body of a man. On bringing it into daylight and searching the pockets, not the slightest clue could be tound to his identity. The man had been strangled to death, and there were evidences of a terrible struggle.

The Identification Complete. Meantime Dr. Lindemann's friends here

becoming terribly anxious. Beyond a brief note just after his arrival in Genoa no tidings had been received of the invalid traveler. At last, some two weeks ago, tens were taken to learn his whereabouts, and through the kindness of the Italian Consul at Liverpool, Commissioner Duraudo, and the use of a photograph of the missing man, it was found that the body was that o the Manchester scholar. On the fourth day after their departure

from San Remo, the two Germans returned to the Hotel Nationale alone. On being questioned by the landlady as to what had become of the missing Vienna traveler, they stated that ne had been placed in the charge of the best known physician of Nice, who is at the head of a large establishment for the care of diseased. They only remained a few hours, taking the night train Genoathe further care of a handbag that Dr. Lindemonn had left behind him, apparently through accident. They disappeared in the durkness, and all clue to the perpetrators of the crime of the grotto is now lost

ANOTHER NIHILIST PLOT.

How the Anniversary of Alexander's Mur der is to Be Celebrated.

WARSAW, Jan. 31 .- There are startling rumors current in Polish circles here to the effect that the Russian Nihilists are preparing for a murder. The 13th of March, the anniversary of the assassination of Czar Alexander, is said to be the date determined upon by the Nibilists for their next coup. the purron' rumors are to be

the next blow which the Nibilists will strike will be an assassination similar that of General Selverskoff, on account that of General Selverskoff, on account of which the police of the entire world are sald to be hunting for Padlewski, the man charged with killing the General. Russian refugees now in Bulgaria are suspected of being engaged in the preparation of the details of this plot. Russian police agents throughout Europe and elsewhere have been notified to exercise circumspection. Similar instructions have been issued to the police of the Russian Empire.

CAUSED BY BACCARAT.

A THREATENED SLANDER SUIT AGI-TATES ENGLISH SOCIETY.

The Prince of Wales and Several Lordly Persons Involved-An American Girl's Prospective Husband the Chief Character-His Gambling Bets Were Pecu

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 31 .- The West End is much interested in a threatened suit for slander, involving persons very well known at the Turf Club and on the turi. The matter arises out of an incident which occurred at the time of the last Doneaster meeting. Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Grosvenor square the wife of the well-known millionaire, had offered her house near Doncaster to the Prince of Wales for race week, His Royal Highness, of course, inviting the party who were to occupy it. Among the guests was Sir William .Gordon Cumming, whose engagement to the second daughter of the late William Gardner, of New York, has recomposed of Owens College, Manchester, cently been announced, and who is a par-dating from 1851; University College, Liver-ticular friend of the Prince and of Lord Randolph Churchill.

The company at Mrs. Wilson's amused themselves in the evening after the races with chancellor, an office now filted by the great baccarat. Some question arising as to whether certain bets had or had not been made, one gentleman present got the impression that Sir Gordon Cumming's bets were not made as plainly as they should have been. The Prince, who is very sensitive on all such subjects, insisted that this should be inquired into. An investigation was ac-Owen Williams are said to have decided that the circumstances were so unsatisfac-tory that the best and kindest thing that could be done would be to drop the whole business into oblivion on Sir William Gordon Cumming promising the Prince that he would have nothing more to do with playing

Mrs. Wilson's party broke up earlier than usual, and on inquiry it was found that his was expected, the Prince of Wales going over to spend the end of the week with his son, Prince Edward, at York. This gave rise to much tittle-tattle, and sundry ladies chose to attribute the fiasco of Mrs. Wilson's party to some personal dissatisfaction on the part of His Royal Highness with the presence there of one or another particular

This by degrees has led to all manner of imputations and charges in connection with baccarat and Mrs. Wilson's party and the Sir Gordon Cumming is determined to bring the whole business before the law courts in the form of a suit for slander, as it is now stated that he intends to present as defend-ants his friends, Owen Williams and Lord

A BARTHOLDI INTERVIEW.

HE INDORSES THE FUND FOR AMERICAN ART STUDENTS.

Proposed by the Husband of Amelie River Chandler- He Abandons His Projected Exhibit at the World's Fair-At Work on Pulitzer's Gift to Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 31 .- M. Bartholdi, in an interview to-day, warmly indorsed the "Art Students Fund" plan proposed by John Armstrong Chandler, the husband of Amelie Rives, the Virginia authoress, in order to give financial aid to deserving American students who may wish to pursue their studies in Paris. As the plan is understood here, Mr. Chandler is to raise a sufficient sum of money to guarantee a five years' course of study abroad, \$450 or \$900 a year being considered sufficient for this purpose

M. Bartholdi said that the scheme was an excellent one, and that it would do much to elevate the artistic level in the United States. He added that if the scheme contemplates the sojourn of artists anywhere in Europe, their sojourn should be in Paris and not in Italy. M. Bartholdi claims that Paris is the art center of the world, and here in the future should be the American prix d'Paris. The American students are sure of a hearty welcome in Paris.

Referring to the delay in constructing the buildings for the World's Fair in Chicago, M. Bartholdi said that the time before the opening of the fair was so short that he had ned his intention to offer an exhibit. An artist, he said, cannot work under press There is much that is really injurious in the progress of the fine arts in the United the favorite American passion to do things quickly. A great international fair should grow slowly and carefully if it is to be a grand artistic success. To the rapidity with which the preparations for the exhibition of 1893 must be made must be regited the weakest side of the undertak-

ing—namely, being crude.

M. Bartholdi is at present engaged in giving the finishing touches upon a group, heroic in size, which is to be presented by Joseph Pulitzer to the city of Paris, The group represents Washington and Lafayette grasping hands, General Lafayette holding in his disengaged hand the entwined ban-ners of France and of the United States. The group will be cast in bronze, and will be erected on a site to be hereafter selected.

Eyraud Must Die.

PARIS, Jan. 31 .- The Committee of Pardons has decided against the commutation of the sentence of death passed upon Michael Eyraud, the murderer of M. Gouffe.

THREE VICTIMS OF THE BAIL.

Timothy Buckley's Remains Identified, an Frank Gray's Body Sent Home, The body of the man killed at Chartiers yesterday by being struck by a shifting en-gine was identified last night as that of Timothy Bockley, 70 years old and a resident of New Castle. The remains were identified by a daughter, named Mrs. Ellen Hart, of Chartiers, whose home the deceased had been visiting. He was on his way to Woods' Run to visit some friends when his

death occurred. Frank Gray, 23 years old, who was injured in the Panhandle wreck at Sheridan station on Friday, died yesterday afternoon at the West Penn Hospital. The deceased was married and lived at Dennison, O. The remains were taken charge of by his wife, and will be shipped to Zanesville, O., for

William Braithwait died at the West Penn Hospital shortly before 9 o'clock last light. He was internally injured and suf-fered a fracture of the skull Friday evening by attempting, it is presumed, to jump in a freight train at Edgewater, on the Allegheny Valley Bailroad. The deceased was 18 years of age and resided with his parents at Hulton. An inquest will be held

scotch-Irish to Meet in Louisville. NASHVILLE, Jan. 31 .- It is just given out by Colonel Wright, of the Scotch-Irish Society of America, that in response to an invitation from the Board of Trade, Commercial Club and citizens of Louisville, the meeting of the Scotch-Irish Congress will be held in that city May 14, 15 and 16.

At the Cash Store, 45-inch hemstitched flouncings, embroideries, white or black, from 35c up. Hundreds of new designs in embroideries from 2c a yard up, at the Cash Store.

THORNTON PROS. 128 Federal street. DOWN IN THE DEPTHS.

[Continued from first page.] to within the "dip," and Inspector Jenkins went ahead to test the air for gas. That such was present was plainly discernable to the sense of smell, and more or less caution was used in pursuing a sinuous course through the butts, rooms and flats which abounded in this fatal section of the mine. occasionally a call for the strictest silence would be made as the Inspector listened to the crackling of the ceiling and tried for any inpouring of gas. At the entry to one flat the fire bosses' dates of inspection for 11 days, marked in chalk on a sill, were visible. A committeeman examined days, marked in chalk on a sill, were visible. A committeeman examined the character of the figures, and could not bring himself to believe that the date of the 27th—the day of the accident had been made by the hand that marked the others. There was a decided dissimilarity in the figures, and the "27" looked much freshes then the others. ooked much fresher than the others. Only here and there could a "27" he seen, and it was observable that where the mark should have been it most decidedly was

Where the Explosion Was In the third flat a pool of blood was found and from it a broken oil can, cap and pen-knife were picked up as relies of the poor fellow who had perished there. Finally the actual place of the explosion was reached and located. This was in the third flat. Mr. Mullin scraped a few ounces of dust from the charred coal from the corner of the third butt on the third flat, and carried it away for analtzation. In the second butt on the third flat the posts supporting the roofs were plainly seen to be charred, and all around this immediate section were similar evidences of the gas having been fired.

An incident, which is given for what it is worth, occurred just as the party were proceeding toward this place. Superintendent Keighley was leading, and on reaching a flat, turned down another "What is up there?" inquired a commit

'Only some headings that have not been

worked for some time. The fire did not ex-tend there, and it is only waste of time to go through it.' The party halted and were about turning aside, when three or four of the committee, on second thought, decided to go on and see for themselves, the others remaining. They were gone for a considerable time, when the superintendent and others, becoming tired of waiting, followed. As THE DISPATCH reporter overtook a committeeman, the latter took him aside and said:

"I wonder what reason Keighley had for trying to mislead us? You heard what ne said about abandoned workings? Why, here is where the men were killed," and the legislator pointed out the charred coal at the angles of the passages. In the rooms of the "dip" much criticism was made of the distance b tween the posts supporting the roof, and the width of the rooms, and again of the thickness of the ribs.
"Where there is a distance between sup-

ports there is danger of the roof cracking." said a committeeman. "Crack-ing may be followed by a fall of slate, holding a vein of gas. When that gas enters it may be dissipated to a degree by the currents of air, but, again, it may flow to a corner, or accumulate in a bratticed pas-sage. Well, the result is that the miner's naked light comes in contact with it, and

Every Point Examined.

As the investigation proceeded the falls of slate became more frequent and at one passage it was deemed advisable to turn aside. The visitors paid attention to every point; testing the roots, and examining the floors; the latter more especially in wide places, "because" it was explained, "the great weight overhead has a tendency to compress the ribs, which, yielding, do so by encroaching on the floor, and causing upheavals. In one or two places I have seen evidence of

ribs bearing heavily on the floor space."

From time to time the spots where the men had perished were indicated. Here four hardy men met their doom; at this corner Duncan was picked up; and so on, was the mournful tale related. In this manner for two hours and a half did the party investigate for themselves into the cause of the disaster, and satisfied themselves as to how it was brought about. Concerning this very vital point what follows is said to

the result of to-day's inquiries.
"There was gas in the mine, and it was known to be there previous to the accident 'Safety lamps were not used because naked lights were in vogue in the district. "The committeemen seemed satisfied that

the mine was handled carelessly; that the presence of gas was sufficiently clear to warrant the use of safety lamps, and the mine practice might be improved upon." The committee's car was hitched onto local train at 3:11 o'clock and drawn to Greensburg, where the party will remain over Sunday.

Inspector Jenkins' Opinion. In reply to a number of questions, In-spector Jenkins made the following state-

ment to your correspondent:
"Gas is always present in mines which are below water level, as are those in this par-ticular section. Whether it can be guarded against depends on how the mine is handled. It finds its way in through veins in the as liable as not to leave bare some vein of gas. There is always more or less danger in mining, and in very few cases does a miner enter a mine without taking, to a great extent, his life in his hand. It he is experienced and careful he may avoid firing gas which has not reached sufficient volumes as to become dangerous, but the he has become so accustomed to his life that he minimizes all chances of danger, and is apt to get off his guard." "You give it as your opinion, then, that

there was gas in this mine before the day of "You think that safety lamps should have been employed?"
"I think that had safety lamps been used

that the accident now being investigated would not have happened. "Miners prefer naked lights, but that's no reason why they should use them. I think those lamps should have been used."

The committee will arrive here on Monday morning from Greensburg, and take evidence. Afterward the investigation will be continued at Greensburg, and may occupy a couple of days. Peter Wise and James McBride were here this afternoon. Father Lambing was also present, as was Father Smiziel. Father Lambing says that some eight or ten of the widows are in the old country, leaving not more than a dosen or so rendered destitute by the disaster. The orphans will number about 23.

F. J. KELLY.

A BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.

A British-American Cold Wave Invades Minnesota and the Dakotas. ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 31.-The cold wave that was predicted last night, is materializing, and there is every indication that there will be a decided fall in the temperature by to-morrow morning. The area of high barometer and a cold wave has made rapid ingress from North British America o Northern Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, and this morning the temperature ranges from zero to 200 below over all of

that area. It is snowing in portions of Montana, South Dakota and North Dakota. The wind is blowing at the rate of from 20 to 30 miles an hour at some stations, especially in

An Unusual Offer. 46-inch all wool cashmere at 45c, at the 128 Federal street.

See What You Think of Them Ladies, we will add to our black goods stock this week two new bargains in black goods—one a 46-inch all-wool Henrietta at 79c, the other a heavy black silk warp at \$1 25; \$1 25 and \$2 00 are the identical prices on them also between the state of the s prices on them elsewhere. Henriettas from 49c up. The largest line of black goods at the Cash Store. THORNTON BROS. Allegheny, Ps.

FIGHT FOR SPEAKER

Democrats Deny Forcing an Extra Session Because of It.

Crisp Appears to Have the Call at Present in the Struggle.

THE TALK OF THE LEADERS.

NO NORTHERN MAN HAS BEEN NAMED

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- Senator Aldrich returned to the city this morning, and was in his seat in the Senate to-day. He will at once take in hand the arrangement of an order of business, which will virtually decide the legislation that will be enacted during the remainder of the session. When asked if this order would include the closure rule or the elections bill, he replied that he supposed if Senator Cameron came around and earnestly requested that the elections bill be taken up to give him a chance to square himself with the Republicans of Pennsyvania, Republican Senators would doubtless be inclined to oblige him, but he thought this would be about the only contingency in which the bill would be revived. If that be true, then the elections bill is dead beyond resurrection.

It is probably due to the dearth of existing news, following the demise of the closure and elections measures, that extra session talk is revived. Some usually shrewd observers are of the opinion that there will yet be an extra session. They claim that a number of Democrats in the House are quietly working to bring about an extra

Secret of the Project. Up to this time the chief movers in this project have been able to cloak their real purpose under the assertion that they did not propose to allow the transaction of any business in the House until the force bill was dead beyond resurrection. Now, how-ever, this excuse is no longer valid, and f the filibustering continues, as it is likely to do unless the present policy of a few is changed, its real intent and purpose will have to be disclosed.

The extra session is being maneuvered in the interest of Southern candidates for the Speakership in general and one or two in particular. The object to be attained is the immediate precipitation of the Speakership contest. Within the past few weeks a sentiment has developed against the occupation of the Speaker's chair by a Southern Democrat, and the Southern candidates are fear-ful that this feeling will develop and mature if the election is postponed until next December. Many Northern Democrats, members-elect of the next House, who have come to Washington recently, have not hes-itated to say that they would not be able to explain to their constituents any vote they might cast for a Southern man, no matter how satisfied they might be of his ability to fill the position, or however much they might rely on his conservatism or patriot-

No Northern Candidate Named. Many of these members-elect had to meet on the stump expressions of fear that Southern Democrats would control the next Congress, and they feel that they cannot add weight to this expression by voting for a Southern man. This is rather doubtful, however, in view of the fact that Cartisle, a Southern man, held the Speaker's chair

during two Congresses.

As matters look now, no Northern man will be in the race for the Speakership, and the argument that it would be bad policy to choose a Southern man is sprung solely be-cause Northern candidates for the Speakership, such as Springer and Bynum, see that the whole drift of the contest is in favor of the choice of a Southern candidate.

At this time it is safe to say that Judge. Crisp, of Georgia, has two-thirds of the Democratic strength of the House in his sage from the special deputy sent after favor. Mills would probably be equally strong with Crisp, but his recent and frequent disgraceful conduct on the floor of the House in his mild and the high the House in his wild and intemperate as saults on Speaker Reed have shown his party that he would be a dapperous man place in the chair.

Crisp Has the Call.

Judge Crisp is cool, judicial, dignified. Always a gentlemanin his method of pre-siding, he is almost the counterpart of Carliste, consequently his candidacy is exceedingly popular with the Republicans and chair filled by one who will do credit to

he party.

The Judge is certainly the favorite candidate of the newspaper correspondents. For a few days past Mr. Barrett, the correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, has en polling the correspondents on the

Speakership question, and Judge Crisp came out with a full two-thirds majority.

If all the Republicans and a majority of the Democrats have power to prevent it, Whether this combined power will be elfective in view of the fact that the appropriation bills can be sufficiently delayed without any apparent filibustering, is now an open question. One thing is, however, certain: If there is no extra session, the Speakership contest will be practically ettled during the summer months by correspondence and personal visits, and the preliminary caucus next December will be merely a formal affair.

Democrats Deny the Report. The Democratic leaders, of course, all deny the existence of an effort on the part of certain Democrats in the House to force an extra session, in the interest of a South-ern man for Speaker. Congressman Crain, of Texas, who is a warm supporter of his colleague, Mr. Mills, for the Speakership, said this afternoon: "There is not a single bit of evidence, so far as I can see, that the Democrats will fight the battle Speakership on sectional issues. In fact, I know absolutely that no such question will

The Hon. Joseph E. Washington, the young statesman from Tennessee, will take a very active part in the contest for Speaker. He is for McMillen, of his State. He said: "The man chosen to succeed Thomas Brackett Reed will be selected on account of his ability to preside over the deliberations of the next House, not because he is a Northerner or Southerner. If there should be any disposition on the part of the Dembe any disposition on the part of the Democratic party to go into the sectional business, I would propose to call in George Frisbie Hoar and sak him to lead us. Speaking seriously, however, there is no truth in that story. I have talked with about 60 members-elect, and have yet to hear one word from any of them regarding the selection of a man because he happens to live in a certain section of country."

Some More Strong Denials. Roswell P. Flower: "I thought the war

The Hon. Levi P. Maish: "Oh, dear, we are not going to have a sectional fight over the Speakership. We are going to have a love-feast and the best man will win the Roger Q. Mills: "The Democrats have

too much at stake to raise the sectional cry.

When our caucus meets it will get right

lown to business and select the man t regards as the best man to preside over the House."

Judge Chipman, of Michigan: "Never heard a word that the Democrats of this Congress were engaged in a conspiracy to prevent the transaction of the public business on account of the Speakership of the Fifty-second Congress. In fact, I am prepared to say that some one is dallying with the truth."

LIGHTNER.

A CABLE TO HONOLULU.

undings May Be Made to Test Its Pract WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- Senator Delph o-day reported favorably from the Naval Committee, an amendment proposed to the naval appropriation bill providing \$50,000

to enable the President to cause soundings to be made between San Francisco and Honolulu, to determine the practicability of laying a cable between those points.

Mr. Edmunds also gave notice of an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill to enable the President to make engagements for telegraphic communication between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands for a period not less than 14 years. Islands for a period not less than 14 years, and appropriating \$3,000,000 thereto-not more than \$250,000 to be expended in any

MOVING RAPIDLY ON.

THAT GREAT PROTESTANT UNIVERSITY IS NOW ASSURED.

The Project Is Meeting With Solid Succes in the Shape of Subscriptions-Fifty Thousand Dollars Has Almost Been Secured for a Site.

IFROM A STAYF CORRESPONDENT. 1 WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-Though some nonths have elapsed since any public stir was made in regard to the great Protestant University initiated by leading divines of the Methodist Church, to be built in this city as a counter educational opportunity to the new Catholic University, the work of raising money to pay for the site has been going steadily on. The project is meeting with a cordial reception in all quarters, and under the enthusiastic management of Bishop Hurst is growing daily in the direction of successful accomplishment. It is understood that the fund of \$50,000 for the payment of the site at Wesley Heights is within a few thousand dollars of comple-

Raising the money for the erection of the extensive buildings and for the endowment of the university will be the next work of the managers of the great undertaking. It A number of officials and employes who were at the prison in 1886, when Rogers was there, and who were engaged with him in the same shop, were called for the purpose of identification. Two were examined, who stated positively that Taubeneck could not be the man. R. M. Rowad, who was resident manager of the penitentiary in 1886, is believed by those who are in position to know that ample funds will be forthcoming for this purpose in due time. The enter-prise is moving forward in a business way and is enlisting the capital and cordial com-mendation of educators and moneyed men in various parts of the country, and cerand who was well acquainted with Rogers, said on first sight that there could be no tainly not many years will pass before the Methodist University at the National Cap-

ital is a solid reality.

The Georgetown and Tenleytown Electric Railroad now passes the site of the univer-sity, and prominent and wealthy gentlemen connected with church circles are investing in surrounding property and erecting residences for themselves and for sale. C. C. Glover, a wealthy owner of real estate, is about to erect a country residence there which will cost upward of \$25,000, and fashionable riding club, the Dumblane, is about to erect a \$60,000 clubhouse.

THEY ALL DENY IT.

Sothing Startling in the Silver Pool Inquiry Brought Out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- John W. Hedenberg, the Chicago real estate man, whose name has been connected with speculation in silver, testified that he had no knowledge of any Congressman or Government officer being engaged in silver speculation in any form. He had talked with numbers of Congressmen on the general subject of silver, but never with any view of inducing them

Congressman Payson, of Illinois, then went on the stand. He said that he had known Mr. Hedenberg since early boyhood. He had never been "approached" by Mr. Hedenberg, but had simply talked to him about silver legislation generally. Congress-man Perkins, o Kansa, appeared as a witness and made a general and specific denial of the published intimation, and charge that he had any information regarding the alleged silver pool, and also that he had influenced the Speaker in regard to the appointment of Mr. Peel as a member of the

The committee to-day received a mes-

LEFT TO ITS PATE.

The Force Bill Has at Last Been Entirely

Abandoned. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- It can be stated with positiveness that the managers of the elections hill have finally decided to abandon the measure in the interest of important public business remaining to be acted upon This decision has been communicated to the Democratic Senators.

Eulogies for Lewis Watson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. - Public business being suspended, the House to-day proceeded to pay tribute to the memory of the late Lewis Watson, of Pennsylvania, and after eulogistic ad-dresses, the House adjourned.

Cameron's Credentials Filed. WASHINGTON, January 31.-The Vice President laid before the Senate to-day the credentials of Mr, Cameron for his new term commencing on March 4, act, and they were placed on file.

Laid on the Table.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- In the Senate to-day Mr. Quay presented resolutions of the Pennsylvania Legislature in favor of the Federal elections bill, which were read and laid on the table.

Army Appropriation Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The army appropriation bill was taken up in the Senate to-day, and after some little discussion was

TRAVEL IN RUSSIA.

Why Round Trip Railroad Tickets Are

Never Sold There. There was a meeting of representative pleaded his commission as an officer of the United States. He did not have his com-mission with him, but showed one of the warrants to establish his right to go armed. railroad men and steamship managers in St. Petersburg to discuss the feasibility of introducing "round trip" tickets in the warrants to establish his right to go armed. He claims that the Mayor asked him if he did not have other warrants, and made him trict and make short trips from one city to another by the steamers on that river, and also to excursionists along the railroad lines. But this measure is discountenanced by the police authorities.

At present there is an officer stationed by every ticket office who may examine the produce them. One of them was for the Mayor's nephew. The Mayor refused to recognize Lee's authority and fined him \$25, and he, declining to pay the amount, was put in jail. He applied to the Circuit Court, but was again deteated and fined \$60 and costs. He then swore out a writ of habeas corpus in the United States District of Missisinterior of Russia, says an Eastern exchange.

passports of the travelers, without whose permission no ticket can be sold. But, if ourt of the Lorders of the Circuit Court's decision was that Lee was arrested four hours after he had abandoned the purround trip tickets should be issued, the sell it to another person, and the police would be unable to keep its eye on the suit of the prisoner he was especially charged to arrest, and was therefore amena traveling public. ble to the State law. The Federal Court officials claim that the State authorities Proof of a Grave Charge.

Boston Courier.] Wickles-Well, I've le't old Bouncer.

Ticks-Indeed? Wickles-Yes, I couldn't work for him any longer. I found out he was an incer liary. Ticks-An incendiary! That's a very

grave charge.
Wickles-I know it, but I can prove it. Ticks—How? Wickles—He has just fired me. Only a Question of Time.

Blushing Bride-I want to get a present

for my husband, but I hardly know what Clerk—Why not get one of these nice ailk mufflers, to wear evenings? Bride—Oh, dear, no; my husband never goes out nights, Clerk-Well, you might got it for next

ew York Sun.

LITTLE TOO TALL

A LITTLE TOU TALL.

depredations.

Three Inches in His Stature Saves
Taubeneck Great Trouble.

depredations.

There may be no real danger, but steps should be taken to allay the fears of the settlers, for they are leaving their stock, and will become a burden upon this section. A fearful storm is raging here, and many needly all designed may ray is in the snow.

CONVICT ROGERS WAS SHORTER.

But the Two Men Resemble Each Other Enough to Puzzle Witnesses. STORY OF JEWELRY LOST IN THE

PRISON OFFICIALS NOT SATISFIED

PPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR.

paroled in 1886. Taubeneck seemed anxious

to have a thorough inquiry made, and lent all

the assistance he could. He was taken

A Very Close Resembla

mistake about Taubeneck and Rogers being

ne and the same person. After a close ex-

mination, however, he said that while the

two men possessed a great many features in common be would not like to state positively

that Taubeneck was Rogers. In height, complexiou, color of the hair and some other points, he thought the similarity ran

P. P. Donahue, who was foreman in the

shop where Rogers worked, explained that there were a great many features of the two men in common. At first he thought he

could not be mistaken, but he finally con-cluded he would not like to state for a cer-

tainty that Taubeneck and Rogers were the

Convicts Were Not Heard.

The committee refused to accept the state-

The committee retused to accept the statements of, or identification by, convicts, two or three of whom said they could identify Rogers on sight, as they had worked and been intimate with him. While they were not averse to accepting the testimony of convicts as a committee, and weighing it

for what it was worth, they thought it hardly the proper information to put before

the public at large through the press. No

The committee took a copy of the records and will make a report to the Illinois Legis-

lature next Wednesday. An interview with

ach member of the committee leaves no

doubt as to what their report will be. They do not believe there has been any evidence

and Taubeneck will remain till to-morrow. Taubeneck declared the whole trouble grew

out of a personal matter between himself and the editor of the paper in his county.

Those present seemed unanimous in his

CAN PROVE AN ALIBI.

A Youngstown Man Says He Knows Tauber

eck Was Not in Prison.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Youngstown, Jan. 31 .- J. B. Shrier

engaged in the clothing business here, lived

for ten years at Marshall, Ill., and is per-

sonally acquainted with H. F. Taubeneck.

the Alliance Representative in the Illinois

am satisfied that Taubeneck never served

term in the penitentlary under the name of

Rogers. I saw Taubeneck almost daily from 1880 to 1890, and as Rogers was paroled in 1886 it could not be the same

P. P. Laughlin, residing here, states that the mother of Eogers is now and has been a resident of Ohio, but he declines to disclose her identity.

CLASH OF AUTHORITY.

INTERESTING CASE GROWING OUT OF A

MARSHAL'S ARREST.

The United States and the State of Missis

See Which Is the Bigger of the Two.

sippi in a Legal Fight-An Attempt to

MEMPHIS, Jan, 31. - The question

whether the State of Mississippi is a bigger

concern than the United States of America,

is about to be determined in the case of

Deputy United States Marshal Clem Lee,

who was arrested at Corinth, Miss., on the

20th of December last for carrying a pistol.

At the time of his arrest Lee was in pursuit

of a man for whom he had a warrant, and he

had several other warrants in his possession

which had been given him to serve on the

trip. When brought before the Mayor, Lee

have no authority whatever over an officer of the United States under such circum-stances, and they will fight the case to the

A similar case came up in this city ten

years age, when a Deputy United States Marshal from, Mississippi was arrested and

fined for carrying a pistol. He was re-leased on bond on a writ of habeas corpus issued from the United States Court. The city authorities let the case drop and it died of inanition. The Federal authorities con-

tend that if the ruling of the Mississippi Court in regard to Lee is allowed to stand it will be impossible for them to execute any eriminal process in the State.

PRIGHTENED NORTHWESTERN SETTLERS.

Fearing an Indian Attack, They Are Fleein

From Their Homes

ARGYLE, MINN., Jan. 31 .- Several fam

Legislature. Shrier said this afternoon: '

in the examination

a Sensation-A Detective Gets Into the COLUMBUS, Jan. 31 .- The special com Young Lady's Confidence. sittee of the Illinois Legislature appointed to investigate the charges against Membe Boston, Jan. 31.-An air of mystery Taubeneck, arrived in this city to-day and as dropped over Quincy. For weeks past at once proceeded to the State Prison, where the residents of that city have been rolling they inaugurated their work. The commit under their tongues a choice morsel of gostee was accompanied by Taubeneck.

It was charged by certain parties whom sip about one of their citizens that vividly recalls the day of the Quincy disaster on the Old Colony Railroad last summer. On is difficult to locate that he had served a term in the Ohio Penitentiary under the that day it was whispered about that much name of W. H. Rogers, who was sent from jewelry belonging to passengers on the ill-fated train was missing, and it was even stated that some of the jewelry consisted of Wayne county in 1885 for forgery, and was

diamonds. From that time on the story gained widespread circulation, until today it is in everybody's mouth, not only in Quincy, but in the neighboring towns.

The story of the alleged stolen jewelry as retailed to-day is that since the time of the accident the daughter of a well-known to the Warden's office, where the official records were examined as to the description of Rogers, when he arrived at the prison, and these answered very well to the description of Taubeneck, with the exception that Quincy man has been seen wearing diamonds. The story gains a decidedly romantic flavor, as it goes on to state that a young and good-looking private detective hired by the railroad, had been living in Quincy near to the home of the young lady Rogers meesured 5 feet 91/4 inches when he arrived at the prison, and Taubeneck was measured and found to be 6 feet and 1 inch in his boots. He is full 6 without foot wear. This is the strongest point made in his favor and that he deliberately formed the young lady's sequaintance for the purpose of A number of officials and employes who

DIAMONDS OF THE DEAD.

QUINCY DISASTER.

The Daughter of a Prominent Citizen Wear

ing Sparklers Beyond Her Station Cause

making an investigation.

He escorted her to various entertainments, so the rumor had it, and finally he invited her to a ball in Boston. The detective was her to a ball in Boston. The detective was said to have finally succeeded in getting into his hand a ring, inside of which he found marked the letter F. As these alleged stolen diamonds were said to have been the property of the Fenley family of Louisville, nearly all of whom lost their lives, the marked letter was sufficient evidence to confirm the detective's suspicions, and he forced a surrender of the jewels.

It would be unfair to mention the names of the parties at whom the gossip is directed.

of the parties at whom the gossip is directed, as the rumor that the father of the young lady is under honds is denied by the Dis-NEVER MET A CONFIDENCE MAN.

Western Citizen Thinks He En

One, but Is Mistaken. At the Fifth Avenue Hotel the other day a party of gentlemen were talking about their experiences with confidence men, when Colonel C. A. Broadwater, the Montana millionaire, remarked with a laugh that he had tried for years to meet one, and that when he thought he had succeeded, found he was fooled, says the New York Press. He told his experience, which was ludicrous. He looks enough like James G. Breslin, of the Gilsey House, to be Breslin's brother. When he lets his goatee grow to the same length as Breslin's their facial expressions become so much alike that they might be mistaken for twins. Colonel Broadwater was sitting in the Fifth Avenue Hotel one day, several years ago, when a half seedy, half respectable stranger with a bad breath dropped down alongside of him and addressed him in this

"Hello, Jim; how are you? It's a fine day, isn't it? When are you coming up the

produced to indicate Taubeneck and Rogers were the same person. The prison officials hold to the theory that Taubeneck is the man wanted in Ohio for violation of parole, and it is altogether likely there will be further proceedings in the case. A portion of the committee returned this afternoon, The Colonel had often read of confidence men approaching their victims in this man-ner to get them to tell their names and then report to a confederate, and he had been wishing for years that a confidence man would tackle him, so he might see the operation for himself. He thought his time had come and he replied cautiously, expecting every minute that he would be asked his name in one way or another, Finally

this encounter took place:
"Well, I say, Breslin, that was a — "I beg your pardon, but my name is not Breslin-it's Broadwater." The stranger slewed around until he looked the Colonel square in the face and

"Why, so it is, and I mistook you for Why, so it is, and I mistook you for Jim Breslin. Why, Broad, don't you remember me, Jim Mabbitt?"

The Colonel concluded his experience as follows: "And hang me if it wasn't Jim Mabbitt, who used to be in the diggings in Montana with me in the early days, and he

had made a clear case of mistaken identity.

Mabbitt was in the hotel business

Poughkeepsie then, but has since died, I Outrageous Villains.

Philadelphia Ledger.] Buttner and Hughes, the bogus divorce law yers, of New York, who may have done incalculable harm by sending to their clients forged decrees of divorce, have been sent to the pen itentiary for seven and five years respectively. As they were lawyers, they could not have been ignorant of the complications liable to result from remarriages by their victims, who thus inadvertently committed bigamy, their supposed divorce papers being altogether bogus.

Senator Voorhees' Mother Dead. VEEDERSBURG, IND., Jan. 31. - The nother of Senator Daniel W. Voorhees died to-day, aged 89.

ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT are leaving their homes from fear of Indian

> A Homestead Jewelry Store Entered Yesterday Afternoon, and

WATCHES AND DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Piece of Work

A well-planned and well-executed robbery occurred in broad daylight on the busiest street at Homestead, late vesterday afternoon, the thieves securing \$4,000 worth

of goods. The jewelry store of John F. Schmitt was quietly entered and the show cases skinned out of more than 100 watches, innumerable diamonds and other valuable jewelry. It has been the custom of Mr. Schmitt to lock up his store during the dinner and supper hours, allowing his goods to remain in the show windows and cases with-out any one to look after them while absent. Yesterday at 5 o'clock the store was closed as usual, and in 20 minutes the owner re-turned. He was startled to find the cases empty, and passing behind a counter at the rear of the room discovered a large square hole in the floor. The hole had been bored and sawed out very neatly.

An immediate alarm was given, but no traces of the bold robbers could be found, except that in the cellar and on the way to the door a dozen or so of watches had been dropped by the robbers in their evident

enants living above and in the rear. An outside cellar door opens on a back porch, through which the robber gained entrance. None of the persons about the house saw any one whom they could imagine had a hand in the robbery.

It is generally thought that more than one

Homestead Hotel, where he held license for several years, and is quite wealthy and popular in the borough. The loss he has sustained amounts to over \$4,000.

Mr. Schmitt relates the following story: "I was never so much surprised in my life, as my fortune has left me very suddenly. My loss is hard to estimate, but very large. Two watches I had sold, and was to deliver to-night, were left untouched. The rascals understood their business, and took nothing but solid ware. Some of the jewelry, not of but solid ware. Some of the jewelry, not of much value, was found at the Pemicker depot. Very luckily for me, nearly all my diamonds were in the safe, where they were

GONE TO FLORIDA.

Patrick Foley, Tired of the Weather, Leaves

Patrick Foley, accompanied by his wife, two daughters, Miss Farrell, his cousin, and a young grandchild started for Jacksonville,

countrymen in Florida.

St. Patrick's Day here, but he thought he could observe the day as well with his

present incumbents, are candidates for re-elec-

FRANK LEMON, the insurance man, desires

THE Pittsburg Secular Society last evening assed appropriate resolutions on the death of Charles Bradlaugh, the freetbinker and British

the two pupils of the Grant school who stand first for the month of January. THE residence of James Kerr, at Bellevue,

THE river rose very rapidly for a little while vesterday, though for a couple of hours in the morning it, was on the fall. At 3 o'clock it registered a little more than 15 feet. It is not expected to go very much higher, though it may possibly reach 20 feet.

innati with a good trip both ways. She grought in about 1,000 barrels of molasses and THE Scotia will be in from Cincinnati to-day

SKINS ON FIRE

and go out to-morrow.

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poorly clad retugees may perish in the snow

It Was a Well-Planned and Well-Executed

THE THIEVES LEPT NOCLEW TO WORK ON

haste to get away.

Mr. Schmitt occupies only the front room.

person was interested, and that the robbery had been deliberately planned. The store is one recently fated up and contains a pro-fuse display of all kinds of jewelry. Mr. Schmitt a few months ago retired from the Homestead Hotel, where he held license for

for the South.

Fla., last evening. The Democratic leader said as long as this kind of weather continued he would stay in the South. He had but one regret, and that was that the most influential Irishman in Jacksonville was a Republican State Senator. He had no objection to him personally, but he was dead set against his politics.

Jury Commissioner Jiles wanted to know if he wouldn't return in time to celebrate

SMALL ECRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

By agreement of the attorneys in the many Sunday worldly employment cases against Gil-lespie Bros, the judgment of Alderman Bell was reversed yesterday in accordance with Judge Stowe's recent opinion in the test case. SAMUEL HARPER and Henry C. Bankerd, tion as School Directors in the Thirty-sixth ward. As they have no opposition so far, their success is about assured.

the world at large to understand that he is not connected with the bunko man of the same name, whose exploits were related in ye hay's DISPATCH.

MARIE GOSLINE and Maud Rosenbaum are

was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, The loss is about \$3,000.

THE RIVER IS RISING. It Is Now Fifteen Feet Above Low Water Mark.

THE Coppo was in and out vesterday for Cin-